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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Gilles H Tapolsky et al.	Examiner:	Edward J. Webman
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Title:	Pharmaceutical Carrier Device Suitable for Delivery of Pharmaceutical Compounds to Mucosal Surfaces		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
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In response to the Office Action mailed on June 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 10, 2004 to October 11, 2004 (Official US government holiday which moves the due date to October 12, 2004).